



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A7483

Xiao-Mai ZHOU

Appln. No.: 09/580,523

Group Art Unit: 1642

Confirmation No.: 8284

Examiner: Minh Tam Davis

Filed: May 30, 2000

For: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR REGULATING APOPTOSIS, AND METHODS  
OF MAKING AND SCREENING FOR COMPOUNDS THAT REGULATE APOPTOSIS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 29, 2006 to June 29, 2006. A request for a two-month extension of time and a fee of \$450.00 was submitted May 26, 2006.

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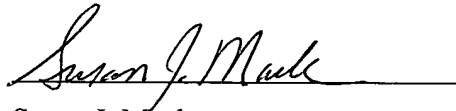
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A check for the statutory fee of \$570.00 for a third month extension of time is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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